

CITY HAPPENINGS AND
PERSONAL MENTION

T. J. Wright of San Mateo has been doing business in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weston of Lincoln, Neb., were last week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. L. Mann.

Miss Belle Welch was hostess for a charming card party Thursday afternoon.

Thomas Mellon arrived in Palatka Tuesday for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mellon.

I. J. Fennel of Grandin, one of Putnam county's most influential men, was among the visitors in the city this week.

L. Bohannon of Harlem, prominent in the affairs of the western part of the county, was a business visitor in the city on Tuesday.

Mrs. Edw. L. Mann is organizing a men's chorus for the choir of the Presbyterian church. The first rehearsal will be held next Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the church.

Mrs. Catherine Lewis and Mrs. Jane Holcomb returned Tuesday from Bartow where they were guests of their sister, Mrs. E. M. Rugg for a month.

Mrs. L. A. Smith had as her motor guests to St. Augustine Wednesday, Mrs. Stewart Worden, Mrs. Elizabeth Howe, Mrs. W. P. Merriam and Miss Edith Kupperbusch.

P. D. Watkins, business man of Putnam Hall, and one of the wealthy men of the county, was in the city this week, driving over from his home in his touring car.

Hon. F. J. Fearnside, president of the State Bank of Palatka, and Mr. Jas. H. Milliken, assistant cashier, left yesterday to attend the State Bankers' Association convention at Daytona Beach.

I. E. Brown, the new manager of the Southern Bell Telephone Co., returned from Jacksonville Wednesday after attending to business matters, and has assumed the duties of the local office. Mr. Brown has taken up his residence at the home of Mrs. Stewart Worden.

John Dallow of Welaka spent a couple days in the city this week. Mr. Dallow is one of the most level-headed men in the peninsula section of the county, and knowing this his neighbors have repeatedly been urging him to become a candidate for county commissioner, but Mr. Dallow evidently likes the quiet life too much to mix in the turmoil of politics and the bickerings and jealousies of public office, for he still says "Nay."

W. S. Rogero of San Mateo, who is now putting on some lugs, as it were, driving about in a new Maxwell touring car, was a prominent visitor in the city on Tuesday.

Dr. Frank McRae drove to the city from his home at Melrose last Tuesday and spent a portion of the day in the city. Dr. McRae is one of the men from the county whom all Palatka delights to have visit us.

Mrs. J. I. Wimberley of Interlachen was a visitor in the city last Tuesday, spending only a portion of the day here. Mrs. Wimberley is one of the old citizens of the county and is the wife of one of Putnam county's most distinguished and veteran democrats.

J. M. Timmons of Florahome was a visitor in the city on Tuesday. Mr. Timmons is a son of the late Hon. S. E. Timmons, one of the influential pioneers of the county. His friends are urging him to become a candidate for school commissioner from the Third district, and he may yet do so.

R. R. Brakeman is spending the week at his place in Florahome. He drove out there with the County Surveyor, Randall Wells, in the latter's auto Tuesday morning, and writes that the roads were only fair so far as Baywood, where they struck into the deep sand. Mr. Brakeman says that he reached Florahome in time to see the big dredge pass through the railroad bridge.

E. P. Thagard of Marion county, State Bank Examiner, and candidate for Comptroller, was in the city for a day during the present week. Mr. Thagard is a very genial, pleasant spoken gentleman, and from reports gained through a perusal of the state papers, is considered a leader in the race. Mr. Thagard is quite well known to the business men of Palatka.

A. S. Willard left yesterday for Daytona to attend the annual meeting of the Florida Bankers Association, whose sessions last through Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Mr. Willard is the president of the association, an honor to which he was unanimously elected at the last annual meeting. Aside from the Florida bankers who will be present, there will be a number of men representing the reserve banks of the country and a number of leading New York financiers.

Hon. John P. Wall of Putnam Hall was mingling among his friends in the city on Tuesday. On most of them Mr. Wall pinned a Perry Wall button with his assurance that the Tampa senatorial candidate was all right in every detail. You see the Hon. Perry Wall of Tampa, who spoke to us last Saturday night concerning his candidacy for the United States Senate, is close kin to our former senator J. P. Wall, and if for no other reason this should be sufficient to insure the support of the gentleman from Putnam.

Don't miss the BIG PARADE of the Elks' Minstrels next Monday at 12 noon.

The Elks' Booster is the spiciest paper published in this city since the days when Ed. Wattles pushed the quill—in fact it is allspice.

Fun galore is in store, and then some more, for all who attend the Elks Minstrels next Monday and Tuesday nights at Howell theater.

The big street parade of the Elks' Minstrels next Monday, together with the band concert, will be worth seeing. It will be pulled off at 12 noon.

J. E. Manning, a gentleman well known in the Harlem section, was among the visitors in the city this week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will meet at the parsonage on Tuesday afternoon, April 11th, at 3 o'clock.

S. Howart and E. G. Thomas of Youngstown, Ohio, are spending some time in the city. Mr. Howart owns a potato farm in East Palatka.

Mrs. H. E. Phillips gave a prettily appointed party Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. James Elliott, a bride of last week.

Mrs. John H. Randolph Jr., of Savannah, who has been on a visit of several weeks to her mother, Mrs. E. S. Crill, returned to her home last Wednesday.

Mrs. John N. Walton returned Monday from Nashville, Tenn., where she has been making an extended visit with her brothers. She reports her brother J. C. Vertrees much improved in health.

Mrs. Louis Phillips was the hostess for a daintily appointed party Thursday morning, having as her honor guest, Mrs. James Elliott, a recent bride. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. D. Mitchell of Lake Como, is the guest this week of Mrs. Henry Hutchinson Sr. Mrs. Mitchell is well-known socially and in Palatka musical and literary circles, being a fine vocalist and impersonator.

Aaron Varnes of Harlem was among the prominent visitors from West Putnam to visit the city this week. Mr. Varnes formerly served with credit on the board of county commissioners.

Ivan Bohannon, a prominent farmer from the Harlem section was a visitor in the city this week who is making especially good as one of the younger, more energetic farmers of the county.

Misses Bertie and Ruby Reed have returned from an extended visit in Palm Beach and Jupiter. While in Jupiter the young ladies were guests of Mrs. Arthur F. Bauer, formerly Miss Lulu Reed.

On account of the school entertainment which takes place on the Court House lawn this afternoon, the Woman's Club held its Friday meeting yesterday afternoon in the Putnam House so that the members could attend the school exercises.

Gov. Bowen, the expert minstrel organizer, who is promoting the Elks' Minstrels for next Monday and Tuesday nights at the Howell theater, is a lulu. He has perfected a program that contains so many hearty laughs that the thing is overflowing.

Prof. L. W. Black, one of the most popular and efficient of our county teachers and who has had charge of the school at Interlachen the past year, will assist in the county superintendents office for a time, and is already on his job.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert James entertained at dinner Monday evening in compliment to Miss Mamie Myers, a sister of Mrs. James, who in company with the Misses Oma Davis, Dorothy Merriam, Nellie Lucas and Kathleen Hilburn left Tuesday for Fairmount college, Monteagle, Tenn.

This week witnesses the departure of a number of young ladies for Fairmount college in Monteagle, Tenn. Those who left Wednesday were the Misses Oma Davis, Nellie Lucas, Kathleen Hilburn, Dorothy Merriam and Mamie Myers. Mrs. Robert James, sister of Miss Myers, accompanied the young ladies to Fairmount.

The Young People's League of St. Marks church were entertained most delightfully at the home of Miss Myrtle Holden last Tuesday evening. Mrs. J. D. Mitchell of Lake Como was a guest who gave several readings and sang a few quaint lullabies, accompanied on the piano by Miss Alice Hutchinson. Every one present was highly entertained by this gifted and charming woman.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bassett have purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Macklin of Chicago the attractive bungalow at No. 71 Orange street, and they expect to move into their new home the latter part of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Macklin built the pretty house for a winter home, but decided this spring to dispose of it, and make other arrangements for another season, probably making headquarters at one of the hotels. Mr. and Mrs. Bassett, who have resided on San Marco avenue since coming to St. Augustine to live, expect to be located in their new home probably by Saturday.—St. Augustine Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner T. Hamm returned Friday from Nashville, Georgia, where they were in attendance at the marriage of Mr. James Elliott of Salisbury, Md., a brother of Mrs. Hamm, and Miss Harriette Deal of Nashville. Mr. and Mrs. Hamm were accompanied home by Lex Grier, the groom's best man. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott spent a day or two in Jacksonville then came to Palatka where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warner T. Hamm till Thursday. The bride and groom left for a honeymoon journey to Washington, D. C., and New York City. While Mr. and Mrs. Hamm and Mr. Grier went to Salisbury, Md., for an extended visit with relatives and Mr. Grier returned to his home.

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On account of the meeting of the Florida Press Association in Kissimmee, the A. C. L. Ry will make a round trip rate from Palatka, good from April 12 to 19th, of \$3.70. Tickets can be purchased on the 12, 13, 14, and 15th, and are good to return until midnight of the 19th.

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